

FARMAN WOULD FLY WITH CAPT. BALDWIN

French Aviator Wants to Race American Dirigible.

MAY GIVE JOINT EXHIBITS

But Captain Declines All Overtures Until He Shall Have Completed His Contract with the Government. Army and Navy Officers and Foreign Diplomats May Take Trips.

Augustus Post, of New York, secretary of the Aero Club of America, came to Washington yesterday to meet Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, the aviator who is preparing his dirigible balloon for its official trials at Fort Myer, Va., to give a joint exhibition with Henri Farman, the French aviator, at Brighton Beach next Saturday.

Mr. Post said that Capt. Baldwin, Chief Signal Officer of the army, who informed him that Capt. Baldwin was at liberty, so far as the Signal Corps was concerned, to do as he liked, provided the dirigible was delivered before August 28, which is the time limit of his contract with the government.

Capt. Baldwin told Mr. Post that he prefers to complete his work in Washington before undertaking additional flights.

Mr. Post also suggested to Capt. Baldwin that he and Mr. Farman make a tour of the principal cities of North America, giving joint aerostatic exhibitions in Boston, Montreal, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis. Capt. Baldwin sent the following telegram to T. R. MacMechen, Mr. Farman's manager:

"My desire is to complete government contract. Physically impossible; make movement for first week in August. Will hurry contract through, and negotiate later for trip."

Will See Frenchman Fly.

Brig. Gen. James Allen, Chief Signal Officer of the army, Dr. Albert F. Zabel, of the Catholic University, who is interested in aerostatic science, will go to New York to attend the Farman exhibitions.

Capt. Baldwin yesterday began uncrating his balloon, and his force of mechanics put the various parts together. He has decided that he will lose no time in assembling the airship, and is sure of the fact that the balloon test did not arrive yesterday, his experts went to work in the balloon house at Fort Myer, where the various parts of the balloon have been stored since they arrived last week. The test will be shipped from New York this morning, and is expected to be in place on the drill ground by Thursday at the latest. The tent is 100 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 40 feet high. There are no poles on the inside, but the supports are ranged around the outside.

Mr. Post spent the morning with Capt. Baldwin, inspecting the various parts of the balloon and the country over which the official flight will be held. It is expected that preliminary flights will be made next Monday, and that Capt. Baldwin will on that date be prepared to set a day for the official trials before the board of army officers who will determine whether his balloon meets the requirements of the contract. Maj. George O. Squiers, of the Signal Corps, will be president of the board, and its membership will include practically every officer of the Signal Corps on duty in Washington.

President to Be Invited.

Mr. Post said that Henri Farman, the French aviator, and a committee of the Aero Club of America will go to Oyster Bay to-morrow to invite President Roosevelt to attend Mr. Farman's exhibition at Brighton Beach next Saturday.

"Mr. Farman's visit to America and the tests of Capt. Baldwin's dirigible balloon at Fort Myer," said Mr. Post, "represent the climax of this season's work in aerostatics in America. The greatest day of the year will be the international balloon race at Berlin, in October. America will be represented in this race, probably, by three balloons. The pilots will be Holland Forbes, of New York; J. C. Coy, of New York, and Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, of the Signal Corps."

Many Want to Try It.

Dr. Zabel, of the Catholic University, who is interested in the work of Capt. Baldwin, said he knew of several army and navy officers, and also foreign ministers in Washington, who wanted to make short aerial trips with Capt. Baldwin upon the completion of his official trials. He declined to give their names.

A party, numbering about forty members of the Aero Club of America, is expected to come to Washington to witness the official trials of Capt. Baldwin's balloon.

WILL WELCOME VICTORS.

Prominent Delegation to Meet the Olympic Rifle Team at New York.

It was announced by a local representative of the National Rifle Association of America yesterday that all arrangements are complete for the reception to be tendered the victorious American rifle team upon its arrival at New York from the Olympiad on August 8.

In addition to the committee of prominent public officials who will go out on the revenue cutter Mohawk to meet the steamer bearing the team, a delegation from the Irish-American Athletic Association will be present to greet their fellow-members.

Upon their arrival in New York the marksmen will be the guests of the rifle association at a banquet to be given in their honor. It is expected a number of prominent officials will address the victors.

The riflemen will leave New York on the day after the arrival, for Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in the marksmanship contests of the United States army.

Accused of Embezzlement.

David B. Thompson, twenty-seven years old, of 346 New York avenue northwest, was arrested yesterday by Central Office Detectives McNamee and Berman on a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that Thompson embezzled something less than \$300 from Simon Oppenheimer, a sewing machine agent, 814 Ninth street northwest, by whom Thompson was employed, in February of last year.

Money for Bryan Campaign.

Mr. Cotter T. Brice, treasurer of the Bryan Democratic Club, is authorized to receive contributions for the club and for the campaign committee. He has established an office at 510 Twelfth street northwest, where he will be glad to receive and properly receipt all contributions as well as record the names of new members.

LIGHTNING VISITS SOLDIERS' CAMPS

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to pour in torrents until long after dawn. The various camps on both sides of the river were surrounded by a floating sea of mud, but in nearly every instance all inside was dry. In the light of the early dawn, black clouds, hanging much lower than the upper stratum, from which the rain came, showed a tremendous rate across the heavens toward the northwest, almost touching the treetops, it seemed. This made many fantastic pictures.

The men were cheerful when they arose, and, despite severe thundering and the heavy downpour in the afternoon, the preliminary inspection of the batteries went off without a hitch. The entire morning was spent in the inspection of guns, emplacements, and fire control systems by the regimental and battalion staffs, under the instruction of Col. Coffin, and by the noncommissioned officers and men under the guidance of the regular stationed with them.

Support to Fort.

In the meantime the troops detailed as support to the fort received instructions in general reconnaissance and outpost duty, which gave them an idea of the lay of the land at the front which they will have to protect.

Gen. Harries and the brigade staff were also taken for a tour of inspection by Col. Coffin. Shortly afterward Gen. Harries left for Washington on the Naval Militia ship Onida. He returns this evening.

At Fort Hunt the programme was identical with that at Fort Washington. The men on the Virginia side are enthusiastic over their location, and maintain it is much more pleasant at Hunt than at Washington, despite the fact that the assignment at Fort Washington is supposed to be the more desirable of the two.

The men at Fort Hunt have a good level ground on which to camp, which was a distinct advantage in last night's rainstorm. They were immensely pleased this morning, and several of them came across the river to see how their fellows fared and to chide them, if possible.

Capt. Mitchell, of the regular Signal Corps, who is senior of the corps of inspectors, gave a lecture this morning to the support coast infantry patrol. The lecture was in the coast exchange building, and hundreds of militiamen and officers who attended listened with the closest attention to what Capt. Mitchell had to say.

NOTES OF THE GUARDMEN.

Last night Capt. Taft, of Company I, woke up just in time to catch his full-dress uniform as it was floating out of the door of his tent, and to stop his cot and bedding from following after it.

Miss Grace Terry, daughter of Chaplain Terry, now at Fort Myer, but who was stationed at Fort Washington during the maneuvers last year, is at Fort Washington as the guest of the family of Capt. Philip Golderman. Many old acquaintances were renewed, and Miss Terry was warmly greeted. Mrs. Golderman will give a dance in her honor within the next few days.

Lieuts. Chase, Bliss, and Neumeier were visitors at Fort Washington to-day, coming over from Fort Hunt.

Capt. Morris, post surgeon at Fort Washington, inspected the post hospital to-day, accompanied by Dr. Francis J. Woodman, surgeon of the Second Regiment.

Private Molyneux, of Company G, Second Regiment, and Corp. Keating, of Company K, Second Regiment, have been detailed for duty at Gen. Harries' headquarters, in the old Manor House.

Fort Washington has, in a small way, been made an engineer post, as well as a coast defense fortification. An entire battalion of engineers has been encamped just south of the parade grounds for several weeks.

The National Guard companies have been furnished with new blanks for the morning and sick reports. These blanks are a big improvement over the former antiquated style used by them. The new ones are furnished by the regulars.

Gen. Harries, Capt. Smiley, and Sergt. Lanham are the only officers at Fort Myer who have their mounts.

Every one of the militia officers, noncommissioned officers, and men are now in the regular army. They were mustered in at 2 o'clock to-day for fifteen days' service. They will receive the full service pay of the regular army.

It is probable the first of the attacks upon the forts will be made on Saturday night. The militiamen will be permitted to handle the big gun Thursday morning at gun drill. It is expected that by Saturday they will be proficient enough to handle the blank charges in a theoretical battle.

Capt. William Mitchell and Lieuts. Duke and Pike, instructors of the troops, detailed at the forts, are giving a regular series of lectures, taking turns.

The National Guard officers will be given instructions in mine planting, and the handling of a big mining machine, containing the controlling machinery of a mine field.

Salesman Arrested for Larceny.

Nathan R. Rosenberg, of Toronto, Canada, giving his occupation as salesman, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Central Office Detectives Baur and Cornwell on a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged Rosenberg stole a sample case containing silverware valued at more than \$100 from Leon C. Rickmeyer, a salesman, stopping at the Raleigh Hotel. The case was taken from Rickmeyer's room in the hotel yesterday morning.

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THIEVES' HAIL RICH AND TASK IS EASY

Another Day's Report Shows Crime Wave at Zenith.

DON'T WAIT FOR DARKNESS

Nor Does It Matter If the Owner of the Coveted Property Is Looking.

Horse and Wagon and Baby's Toy Auto Are Taken While Owners' Voices Rise Indignantly.

That the wave of petty crime that is sweeping over Washington is serious, notwithstanding denials, was demonstrated yesterday when in sentencing a man for petty larceny in the Police Court, Judge Ivory G. Kimball imposed the longest sentence the law allows for this offense, saying that he did so because of the numerous cases of this nature in the District.

Judge Kimball said that petty thieves would receive the limit when brought into his court. He expressed himself as determined to do all in his power to break up the wave of minor crime that is evidenced daily reports to the police.

Yesterday the pavement of lanes, robberies, and film-flam cases poured into the Central Bureau in undiminished numbers.

John H. Zabel, of 738 Fifteenth street northwest, employed by Thomas J. Fisher & Co., reported that a negro film-flammer had obtained \$2.50 from the Fisher company by representing himself as an insurance collector. The same negro obtained \$10.00 from Hamilton, Colbert, Yates & Hamilton, lawyers in the Century Building, by the same scheme. Exactly how the negro operated was not explained, but it is understood that he went to the offices in the guise of an insurance man and collected the various amounts on alleged policies.

Central office detectives were assigned to the cases, and it is believed that other victims of the negro will be found. No arrests have yet been made.

Church Twice Robbed.

For the second time within two weeks Father Cooper, of St. Matthew's Church, reported that his church had been robbed. The first robbery was committed a week ago, the thief slipping in through the back door and stealing a gold chalice from the altar. The last robbery occurred Sunday night, when thieves slipped into the church after one of the services and made off with the money box, containing contributions for the poor. The night watchman was on his rounds at the time. The church is kept locked all hours, and the entrance is easy for thieves. Central office detectives are investigating.

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The Marine Band, under Lieut. Santelmann, will leave this morning for Ocean Grove, N. J., to give a concert there to-night. The band travels in a special car over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Largest Morning Circulation.

FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of posam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratory.

Since this change in the method of distribution, posam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last thirty years. All leading druggists, including Ogrin's and O'Donnell's, in Washington, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the \$2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, posam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, &c., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of posam are sent to any one by mail free of charge by the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

OUTING OF KNIGHTS

Templars and Their Friends at Marshall Hall.

FIREWORKS AFTER ATHLETICS

Guardsmen Camping at the River

Fort is Cheered by Excursionists, and Salutes Are Exchanged with the Posts—All Have Opportunities to Show Athletic Prowess.

Attended by every feature which goes to make up an enjoyable and pleasant outing, the excursion to Marshall Hall yesterday, under the auspices of Columbia Commandery, Knights Templars, was enjoyed by more than 1,400 persons.

Beside the programme of athletic sports, participated in by adults as well as children, there were various novelties which helped to make the affair successful. Despite the weather, hundreds of crowds went to the river resort on the morning and afternoon boats. When the steamer Charles MacMaster left the wharf at 6:30 o'clock last evening she carried the merriest crowd of the day. On the trip down a select programme of popular music proved entertaining.

On the trips to and from the resort the District guardsmen camping at the river forts were cheered by the excursionists, and the boat passed Forts Hunt and Washington salutes were exchanged.

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TINY LAD FALLS INTO CANAL

Roy Fiddell, Aged Six Years, Drops from Scow While "Sailing" Stones, and, Although He Rises Thrice, Heartless Blacks Lurching on the Bank Pay No Heed to His Cries.

In full sight of a dozen or more ignorant negroes, who made no attempt to save his life, Roy Fiddell, six years old, of 3025 M street northwest, was drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal yesterday about noon.

The body was recovered by William Campbell and was hurried to Georgetown University Hospital, but life was extinct.

The boy started for Weaver's ice house, on the canal, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, shortly before noon, to take a basket of luncheon to a relative, who is employed there. After delivering the luncheon he wandered along the banks of the canal.

Reaching an old stone scow moored near the bank, the boy picked up small pieces of the shattered stone and started "sailing" them on the water. A group of negroes were eating their noonday meal on the bank within a few feet of the scow, and watched the boy with interest as he threw the stones.

Joke as He Drowns.

Exerting himself to throw a stone farther down stream than all the others had gone, Roy lost his footing and slid into the canal. He floundered in the water and cried for help. The negroes paid no attention to him, continuing to eat and joke among themselves. The boy rose to the surface for the second time and screamed for help. Still the negroes made no effort to save him.

William Campbell, employed at Weaver's ice house, heard the boy's cries and ran to the scene of the accident. He jumped into the canal and began a search for the boy. Roy came to the surface for the third time, some distance down the stream, and before Campbell could reach him was unconscious.

Detective Grove, of the Seventh precinct, arrived shortly after the boy had been pulled to the bank and called for the patrol wagon. It was decided to hurry the boy to the hospital, on a chance of his being alive.

The detective and several bystanders then took the negroes to task for their indifference to the boy's plight. For a time the small knot of people about the rescuer were threatening in their attitude toward the blacks, but better judgment prevailed, and the laborers were left off with a lecture.

Coroner Nevitt was notified of the accident and gave a certificate of accidental death.

DECISION BY COMMISSION.

Right of Shippers Is Involved and They Are Miners.

The Interstate Commerce Commission gave a decision yesterday in a group of cases affecting railroad and shippers. A question involved was the right of shippers to combine small quantities of freight of various ownership, either by arrangement among themselves or through the medium of a forwarding agency, and ship the combined lot at the relatively lower rates applicable to large shipments.

The commission decided in favor of the shippers. The complaint was based on the refusal of the Wells-Fargo Company, upon request of the California Commercial Association, to apply its quantity rates to shipments which consisted of a combination of packages tendered at one time and at one place by a single consignor to a single consignee under one bill of lading.

The Export Shipping Company's cases, in which several railroads are named as defendants, arose from a similar situation. The complainant is engaged in the business of a forwarding agent at Chicago and New York, assembling packages of merchandise of various ownership, consolidating them into carload lots, and shipping them at the carload rate. As in the other cases, the commission decided in favor of the complainant.

RUNAWAY FRIGHTENS CROWDS

Horse's Mad Dash Along Busy Streets Causes Destruction.

Captured by Policeman After Demolishing Two Wagons and an Awning.

A runaway horse, dashing madly along New York avenue, between Eleventh and Ninth streets, shortly after 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, almost started a panic among the hundreds of men and women returning to their homes from the government offices.

The horse was captured after a run of a dozen blocks, in which time it broke an awning, ran into and partly demolished another wagon, and threw the driver to the ground, severely injuring him.

James Brown, of 1219 Madison street northwest, the driver, was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment of severe cuts and bruises about the head, face, and body.

The runaway was attached to a wagon belonging to George Barker. Frightened by an automobile horn, the horse started running at Eleventh street and dashed down New York avenue to Ninth street.

The animal then turned south and ran into an awning pole in front of 82 Ninth street, pulling the awning down and throwing the driver to the ground.

The animal continued down Ninth street to H street, and then west on H street to Thirteenth street, where it turned north. At Thirteenth street and New York avenue it ran into a wagon belonging to D. B. Stanley, of 1206 New York avenue, breaking the shafts and running gear of Stanley's vehicle. The horse was captured in the next block by a policeman.

William Reed, one of the five negro crack-shooters arrested Sunday by police of the city, was sent to the workhouse for fifteen days by Judge Ashmun, in the Police Court, yesterday. His companions—John Burrell, John Henderson, Robert Woodson, and John Manuel—each forfeited \$5 collateral.